

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A conscious sedation system comprising:
 - a) a controller which generates an audio request for a predetermined response from a patient, the request including a personalized message; and
 - b) a response testing apparatus including:
 - (1) a request assembly which communicates to the patient the request generated by the controller; and
 - (2) a response assembly which detects the response and which communicates the response to the controller.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the conscious sedation system includes an input to generate a personalized message.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the conscious sedation system includes a keypad or touch screen to input a patient's information.
4. (Original) The system of claim 3 wherein the conscious sedation system includes text-to-speech software.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the conscious sedation system includes a microphone to enter the patient's information.
6. (Original) The system of claim 5 wherein the conscious sedation system includes voice recognition software, wherein the software can convert the patient's information into text or phonetic data that is stored.
7. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the personalized message has a voice that the patient knows and can be selected from a doctor, family member or acquaintance.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the personalized message includes the patient's name.
9. (Original) The system in claim 1 wherein the personalized message includes a command.
10. (Original) The system in claim 1 wherein the request is an audio stimulus.
11. (Original) The system in claim 1 wherein the audio stimulus is a sound or song that the patient is familiar with.
12. (Original) The system in claim 1 wherein the personalized message can be revised manually or automatically.
13. (Original) The system in claim 1 wherein the conscious sedation system includes a microphone to input the voice or sounds that are used at least in part by the request assembly.
14. (Original) The system in claim 1 wherein the conscious sedation system includes a digital input to enter the personalized message.
15. (Original) The system in claim 1 wherein the personalized message presents information in a tone or accent most familiar to the patient.